

Applicant: Sanchez, Eliezer
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REMARKS

Applicant notes and respectfully traverses the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated August 1, 2005. Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is requested.

Pursuant thereto, the Examiner is requiring an election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits as to the embodiment shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2 and claimed in claims 11 and 12. Applicant notes that Figure 2 merely adds the control and monitor 32 and memory 34 over Figure 1. Likewise, claims 11 and 12 merely expand the scope of the independent generic claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the restriction requirement is improper and respectfully requests reconsideration.

Notwithstanding the restriction requirement being traversed, Applicant makes the following elections. With respect to the Embodiment of Figure 1 and Figure 2, Applicant elects the Embodiment of Figure 2. The Examiner also requires an election of claim 11 or claim 12 for prosecution on the merits. Pursuant thereto, Applicant elects to continue prosecution on claim 11. Pursuant thereto, Applicant has amended claim 12.

For the reasons indicated above, Applicant asserts that claims 1-14 patentably distinguish Applicant's invention over the prior art of record, and are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the above rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn since the overall invention, as recited in Applicant's claims is neither taught nor suggested by the prior art.

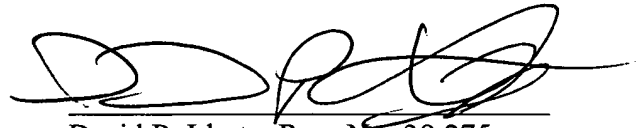
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Should the Examiner have any concerns or comments, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone conference in order to expedite this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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